IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki SHIBATA et al.

Serial No.:

09/885,046

Group Art Unit:

2811

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June 21, 2001

Examiner:

Shouxiang Hu

For:

GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003. The One-Month Extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the total fee for filing the R.C.E. for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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